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From the 1st January, 1895, and till further notice the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent (3%) per annum.
A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1894. Manager.

NO DISORDER AT PEKIN

Minister Denby Denies That the American Legation Needs Protection.

Paris Papers Discuss the Terms of Peace—Difference of Opinion.

London, Dec. 1.—A Cheefoo dispatch states that an attack by Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei is imminent and the Chinese are leaving that place in large numbers. The excitement in Cheefoo is intense. The same dispatch says the Chinese warship Chen Yuen, which went ashore while entering the harbor at Wei-Hai-Wei, has been repaired.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Figaro says only on intervention of European powers would compel Japan to cease her conquest of China but adds that such an intervention is no longer feasible. The Eclair advises the partition of China.

Washington, Dec. 1.—This afternoon Gresham explicitly denied that a telegram had been received recently from Minister Denby saying that chaos reigned in Pekin and that the American legation was in danger and needed protection.

MERCANTILE COMBINATION.

Eastern Importers and Exporters Forming a Combine.

New York, Dec. 1.—An exporters and importers trust is the latest thing heard of in the way of mercantile combinations. The report of the consolidation of half a dozen leading commission houses for the purpose of controlling a branch of that line of business was going the rounds of Wall street yesterday. The first story was that the consolidation was for the purpose of cornering the coffee trade, but this is denied by the parties who were reported as being the big coffee factors in the new trust. From all that could be learned yesterday the houses embraced in the trust are Flint and Company, Combs, Crosby and Eddy, and H. W. Peabody and Co. One or two other commission houses, are, it is said, considering the matter of joining the trust. The firms mentioned have almost a monopoly of the commission trade of South America, the Mosquito Coast countries, Mexico and Australia. Flint and Company, who are said to be the leaders in the movement, do a big commission business with Mexico and all the South American countries, with especially close connections with Brazil. Combs, Crosby and Eddy do a large business, principally in hardware, with Cuba, Mexico and South America; and H. Peabody and Company are in the Australian trade. One or two big coffee houses are reported as being in the trust. If this combination is completed it will represent almost the entire export and import commission business done between this country and the Latin-American countries. The small exporter or commission man will not be in it, competition with the trust, so the former say, as those who compose the latter are all big rich firms. There are many persons, however, who think that such a combination as reported will not last long, on account of diversified interests. The latter are so many and of such proportions that no man will be able to grasp the details, and it is predicted that more or less jealousy will be caused between those who have practically controlled the business of these countries and been on intimate terms with those in power there when others begin to share that business and acquaintance. Mr. Charles R. Flint, of Flint & Co., could not be seen yesterday, but word was sent in to him of the reported conversation. The messenger brought back word that Mr. Flint was too busy to be seen.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

One Who Knows Says That the Dominion Elections Are Close at Hand.

Rumors That Secley the New York Bank Defaulter is in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Samuel C. Secley, the defaulting bookkeeper of the New York National Shoe and Leather bank, was located by the Toronto police yesterday. He took luncheon at the Toronto coffee house on King street. The local authorities will not interfere with his movements, as they have no instructions to do so. There is a reward of $5000 offered for his arrest.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—While reports from Toronto say Secley, the absconding cashier of the Shoe and Leather bank, who stole $35,000, was seen there, it is also reported that a man answering his description was seen at St. Lawrence hall here yesterday at 4 p. m. There is little doubt that Secley is in Canada, at all events, and the local detectives are hot after the $5000 reward that has been offered by the bank for his arrest.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1.—Rumor has it that at the recent civil service examinations here some of the examiners' papers were tampered with during the examiner's absence for dinner. Rev. Dr. Bennett, the examiner, says that he put the papers in an envelope and locked it in a box before leaving the room which is in the post office building, and is in charge of the janitor. On opening the box on his return he found that the papers had been taken out of the envelope and scattered about the box.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The diamond thieves located by the police in Montreal yesterday have fled to the west, leaving behind them a casket containing $80,000 worth of diamonds recently stolen in Boston. They got wind of the fact that Attorney J. M. Smith, of Cleveland, was here looking for them, and left on the first train. The casket of diamonds was found in the room they had occupied on Mansfield street.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1.—One of the finance minister's strongest friends told a Free Press correspondent last night that Foster will positively stand for King's county at the coming election, which is almost sure to come off before parliament assembles. Foster went to Ottawa last night.

TO REDUCE THE FIRST COST

Sealers Resolve to Conduct the Business on on Lines of Strict Economy.

Hunters to be Paid a One-Fifth Lay —Owners Subscribe to an Agreement.

The sealing owners, awake to the gravity of the situation which confronts their industry by the serious decline in prices, met last night and unanimously resolved to keep the first cost of sealskins inside their market value. The meeting was held at the board of trade building, and was attended by fifty owners, including all the representative men engaged in the industry. Every schooner in the Victoria fleet was represented, and R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., presided. It was unanimously decided that there would have to be a general reduction in every branch of the business. It was stated that the advices from London showed that the net return to the owners would vary from $6.50 to $8.50 per skin. But few schooners receive the latter, and but few of those that do would pay expenses. A series of resolutions were adopted, all of which were embodied in the following agreement, which was endorsed by an unanimous vote:

That the hunters engaged for the year 1895 be paid by lay only, not in any case exceeding one-fifth lay on skins caught in their own boat and delivered on board (to apply to white hunters or Indian vessels) to be calculated on the price realized by the respective schooners on their catches, the right to sell being at the entire discretion of the owner of the schooner. If the skins be sold in London, hunters are to have the option of accepting a settlement at the quotation current in Victoria at time of such sale, or at the net price received for skins in London; and that they shall be paid $1 per skin upon arrival, and the balance upon receipt of amount of sales; and that cash advances at the time of shipment shall not exceed $50 per man, and, further, that no other inducement, directly or indirectly, be made beyond the lay above stated, and that the monthly allotment shall in no case exceed $30. That boat steerers and boat pullers be paid not over 50 cents per skin, or $15 per month, and 25 cents per skin on skins caught in their own boat and delivered on board, to apply to vessels carrying white crews.

That the Indians be paid one-third lay per canoe or $3 per skin on skins caught in their own canoe and delivered on board, at their option. Bonus per canoe for the season, $20, to be paid on vessels clearing for the Behring or Japan sea. Bonus to chief not to exceed $100 in any case. Cook for Indians not to be paid in excess of $20 per month.

That the wages of crew on Indian vessels be not over $25 per month, and that they be allowed 25 cents per skin for all skins taken in any boat in which they may act as boat pullers or steerers.

That owners of vessels engaging Indians agree not to convey their Indian crews back to their homes at end of voyage from Victoria.

Cooks' wages shall not exceed $50 per month, but the captain may recommend an additional $10 for efficiency and economy during the voyage.

We, the undersigned, representing the schooners set opposite our names, hereby agree to be guided by the foregoing resolutions and by the conditions and terms to be fixed by the committee, for the shipment of hunters and others employed by us in the sealing business during the season of 1895.

The agreement is being signed to-day, having been issued in printed form, and every owner in the city will, it is claimed, sign it and live up to it. Not only have the owners been deeply interested in the situation during the past few days, but the men have likewise been very much worked up, as their interests are at stake as well. It is quite likely that they will fall in line, despite the large reduction in their pay. However, there is the hope for the hunters that prices may advance with the return of prosperity to the people who finally buy and use sealskins.

The owners have operated this year at a loss, the extent of which it is difficult to determine. Some have made money, but the majority have sustained actual losses. The skins of many schooners cost more landed here than the selling price, let alone the net return after taking out commissions and the expenses between here and London.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

Party of Wedding Guests Attacked and Many Killed.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 1.—A party of guests who were returning to their homes from a wedding in the village of Hides, while passing through a dense forest, were attacked by wolves. Thirteen of the number were devoured and the remainder of the party were more or less seriously injured.

Kingston, Dec 1.—William Arnell, grand master of the printers of Canada, ex-aldermen and school trustee, died this morning of erysipelas.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—About four acres on the Carey Road for $650; an acre and a quarter at Oak Bay for $850. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—50 acres on Salt Spring Island, 5 acres ready for the plough and 3 additional acres slashed and burnt; price, only $550. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

HUMANE—The letter from Humane has reached its destination. If the writer will call on the addressed he will confer a favor. dec1-2t

FERNWOOD LODGE, C.O.O.F., will give a concert and dance on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge. Single tickets, 50c.; double tickets, 75c. n29

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE of Court Vancouver A.O.F. will be held December 12th. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $2. M-W-S-td

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DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S to-night for something to read. Don't forget. Don't forget, Don't forget. 1t

AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT is prepared for the next month to post and balance books and make out and collect accounts. W. B. C., Times office. d1-2t

TO BE LET or leased the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, in good running order; will shortly be vacant; a good chance for an energetic man. Address Mrs. M. Fisher, 143 Pandora Avenue, City. a1-1m

NOTICE.

A meeting of the creditors of Munroe Miller will be held at the office, 77 Johnson street, on Tuesday next, December 4th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee.
dec1-3t

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THEOSOPHY.

MRS. ANNA L. BLODGETT,

Of Seattle, will lecture at the Theosophical Headquarters, 28 Broad street, (Williams Block) on

Sunday, December 2nd,
1894, at 8 o'clock.

SUBJECT: "The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society." Admission free.

PUBLIC - MEETING!

A meeting of the Electors and Citizens of Spring Ridge will be held at the

Baptist Schoolroom.
NORTH CHATHAM STREET
SPRING RIDGE,
—ON—
FRIDAY, December 7th, at 8 p. m.

Ald. W. J. DWYER, - Chairman.

SPEAKERS:

HON. A. N. RICHARDS.
The Liberal Platform.
MR. BYRON H. WEST.
Is Protection Helpful to the Worker?
MR. W. A. ROBERTSON.
Protection Retards Mining.
MR. D. SPRAGGE.
Does Protection Aid the Manufacturer?
MR. GEORGE POWELL.
How Protection Injures Settled Inesmes.
MR. W. MARCHANT.
The Injury of Protection to Commerce.

FREE DISCUSSION INVITED.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

China Must Send a Direct Envoy to Japan to Plead Her Cause.

Japan Considers That Foreigners Have no Right to Interfere With Her.

London, Nov. 30.—The reports of Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur are confirmed from various sources, but it is believed that they are due to the continued atrocities on the part of the Chinese. A letter to the Times from Tokio, dated October 14, says the Chinese do not take prisoners. From the dead and wounded of the vanquished they shear off the heads and string them together with a rope passed through the mouth and gullet. The Japanese have seen these ghastly remnants of their comrades. A barrelful of mutilated remains was found by the Japanese after the battle of Ping Yang.

Yokohama, Nov. 30.—Prime Minister Ito decided not to receive Mr. Detring, the envoy sent to Japan to negotiate for peace. In the meantime Mr. Detring was recalled to China by Li Hung Chang. Detring had a brief interview with the chief secretary of the cabinet, who arrived from Hiroshima before the envoy took his departure for Tientsin. The native press is generally indignant that China sent a foreign agent to negotiate for peace.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—While the Japanese legation has received no official confirmation of the dispatches indicating that the mission of Mr. Detring on behalf of China to Japan has been a failure, the disposition there is to regard the information as authentic. The time, they say, has passed when the differences between the two nations can be settled by the customs authorities as if it were a matter of mere routine business, and they declare that if China really desires to bring about peace through negotiations, it must be done through a regularly accredited envoy from the emperor of China to the emperor of Japan. In the meantime, and until China comes to realize the present condition under which peace negotiations can be procured, the war must go on.

The Japanese authorities here do not regard with favor the reports of interference of the European powers. Regarding the St. Petersburg dispatch quoting the Novoe Vremya, they say that while they recognize that the Novoe Vremya may speak from authority, on account of its relations with the Russian crown, the assumption that Japan has refused peace proposals is without foundation. They also assert that no figures have been fixed as to the amount of indemnity which Japan is willing to accept. These are matters of detail which the Japanese officials in this city say can only be arranged when China comes to realize that there is but one way to treat with Japan, and that is by direct negotiations. They take the position that so far Japan has done nothing which could justify the interference of the foreign powers, and intimate that it will be time for their interruption when Japan should really make some demand that would be unreasonable. This characterization applies only to the European powers.

There is no disposition to scout the proposition of the United States to mediate. On the contrary, it is suggested at the legation that it would be entirely satisfactory to have the preliminaries of any peace negotiations conducted by the American ministers to Japan and China, because they are informed as to the situation, and it is believed that they will be unbiassed and impartial. With the negotiations begun in this way, they insist, however, that the details must be left to be arranged by a direct conference between the personal representatives of the Chinese ruler and the Japanese foreign minister.

Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese customs, is an extensive landed proprietor in Ireland, and Detring is commissioner at Tientsin. Hart was in charge of the British consular service at Pekin, and was then given charge of China's customs service. He re-organized this on civil service lines, employing foreigners, mainly Englishmen, to do it. At the time Queen Victoria celebrated the jubilee anniversary in the fiftieth year of her reign Hart was made a baronet in recognition of his conscientious service in China. The rank is of such a character that it does not expire, as is usually the case, and he is still at the head of the Chinese customs service. That an attempt should have been made to cause these two foreigners to be the medium of China's negotiations is regarded as unusual, in view of Japan's suggestion that China must make her offer directly through the American ministers.

STIRRING SCENES.

An old Feud Breaks Out in a Kentucky Court Room.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Nov. 30.—Stirring scenes unequalled in the history of the American bar took place to-day in the United States court room of this city. The court opened quietly, but with a tense, nervous feeling for half of those present expected trouble before the session was over, and it did adjourn amid the flying of bullets and the frightened cries of flying spectators. The man whose testimony precipitated the conflict will die, while his assailant is now in jail awaiting trial for his crime. Lee Sturgall of Elliott county was on trial for moonshining. Elliott county has its feud and Sturgall is a leader of one of the factions. A score of witnesses about equally divided between the factions were summoned and trouble had already occurred between these men. Feeling was bitter and the court room was crowded with partizans. Green Atkins, one of Sturgall's lieutenants, was the third witness for the defence. He mounted the stand, was sworn and awaited interrogation. Immediately Charles Watkins of Garter county arose from his seat and walked up the court room and inside the railing, taking a position just behind Sturgall and opposite Atkins. Atkins had been warned that Watkins would shoot him if he gave certain testimony but this did not deter him. He answered promptly the commissioner's questions and was explaining a statement he had made when Watkins drew a pistol and rushed forward. Atkins drew his also, and bullets flew in all directions, causing a stampede. Atkins and Watkins fought like demons until every bullet was gone, when U. S. Marshal Pounch seized Watkins just as Atkins dropped to the floor unconscious. Watkins was hurried to the county jail, the officers fighting off Atkins' friends, while a surgeon was summoned for Watkins. It was found that one bullet had entered his abdomen and recovery is impossible. Watkins' friends are talking of holding a lynching.

TRUST OFFICERS INDICTED.

Standard Oil Men Violate the Laws of Texas.

New York, Nov. 30.—The sheriff of New York received a telegram to-day from the sheriff of Lennox county, Texas, stating that requisitions for John D. Rockefeller and Wm. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil Company had been mailed to the governor of New York. The sheriff of Lennox county asks the sheriff of New York to execute the governor's warrant at once. The Standard Oil officials are charged with a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas.

HENRY IRVING.

THE GREATEST OF LIVING ACTORS. HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY THOSE WHO KNOW HIM BEST. HIS OPINION ON 'VIN MARIANI.'

It is said of Mr. Irving that, though an upright and thoroughly honorable man he plays the Devil (Faust) as no other man can.

After perusing the many strong expressions from other eminent men and women throughout Europe as to the merits of Vin Mariani as a tonic stimulant Mr. Irving says: "I can certainly add my testimonial to the virtues of 'Vin Mariani,' which I have found excellent, and am well convinced of its quality." This tonic coca wine (Vin Mariani) invigorates and sustains weak constitutions run down by over-exertion of body or brain. What can be more convincing than the written endorsements of seven thousand prominent physicians. Send stamp to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian agents of this beautiful wine, and get a little album, free, containing the photos and testimonials of celebrities throughout the world.

NIHILISTIC PRAISE.

Russian Revolutionists Have no Fault to Find with the New Czar.

London, Nov. 30.—Stepnick, the Russian nihilist, in an interview to-day with a reporter of the Associated Press, in regard to the Czar's popularity, says:

"Of course the Czar knows he is perfectly safe in going about unattended. I know that a strong feeling in favor of conciliation prevails among Russian revolutionists. The Czar has wonderfully good cards in his hands, and if he is not quite a fool he can make concessions which will reconcile everybody and make him the most popular Czar Russia has ever known.

"The Czar's manifesto does not indicate whether he will follow a liberal or conservative policy. The praise bestowed on him by the general press as being liberal is perfectly gratuitous. There is nothing in the manifesto, however, which can be blamed. We must wait and see what he will do with political offenders. This is the chief point in my mind."

EASTERN CANADA.

Senator Tasse of Montreal Dying—Big Fire in Colborne.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Senator Tasse is very low today and all hopes of his recovery have been given up. Death is now said to be only a question of a few hours.

Recently large diamond robberies have taken place in Boston and Cleveland, and it is believed the thieves are here. James M. Wilson, an attorney of the latter city, is here consulting with the police officials, and the alleged thieves, a man and a woman, have been located in a house on Mansfield street. Warrants were taken out and arrests are expected this afternoon.

Colborne, Nov. 30.—Fire this morning broke out in Elford's mineral store, King street. It spread to Rives skating rink, Martin's butcher shop and dwelling, Windoven's bakery, dwelling and barn. To the west it spread to Huyck's dry goods store, Brown's barn, Peterson's barns, Yeoman's livery stable and Chase Bros' block, all of which were entirely destroyed. The fire was still burning at a late hour this evening.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It is possible that Controllers Wallace and Wood may accompany Tupper to the Pacific coast.

C. R. KING, VICTORIA, Agent for British Columbia.

HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC.

Queen Victoria's Cordial Letter of Recognition.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Since the establishment of the republic in Hawaii official recognition of the following governments have been received: United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Guatemala and also notice of intent from Germany, Japan and Peru. The letter from Queen Victoria announcing the recognition of her government was most cordial. It closed as follows. "We thank you for this communication and we request you to accept our congratulations on this distinguished mark of the confidence of your fellow citizens and we offer you our best wishes for your health and welfare and for the prosperity of the republic over which you preside and so we recommend you to the protection of Almighty God."

THE TORONTO BOODLERS.

The Examination of Witnesses Being Proceeded With.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At the boodle inquiry to-day Fred Nicholles, manager of the Canadian General Electric and Incandescent Light Company, of Toronto, was the first witness. He testified to the finding of a letter in the safe, which was supposed to be empty. The safe formerly belonged to the Edison Company. The letter had been opened by order of the court and placed in evidence, but the contents were not divulged. Ex-Alderman Maloney was placed on the stand. Maloney supplies stone and sand to the contractors and said that when in office he had no scruples about selling to the city contractors. Maloney denies the existence of a document whereby he was to get higher prices in case Guelch did not get the contract. Maloney was instructed to bring his books to the court. Ex-Alderman Hill, who held office during the Guelch affair, said Maloney came to his house and talked over the Guelch tenders. Maloney showed him the agreement referred to above. He called again and said there was money in the deal, and said he had got some of it. He told Maloney he had better give it back and received the impression that Maloney would return it. The object in giving money to Maloney was to get him to vote for a change in the contract which he subsequently did. He had once told witness he was opposed to a change.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank officials have offered a reward of five thousand dollars for the arrest of the absconding book-keeper, Seeley.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and had no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other afflictions caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them." J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

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We have bought a manufacturer's lot of Sample Umbrellas at a discount of 30 per cent. so we can sell you cheap Umbrellas.

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A Complete Stock in Every Department at Reasonable Prices.

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Pratt's Coal Oil -	$2.85	Case.
Snow Flake Flour -	95	Sack.
Ogilvie's Hungarian -	4.50	Barrel.
3 Star - - -	1.10	Sack.
100 lbs. Gran. Sugar	4.75	do
Ex. Choice Creamery Butter	30	per lb.
Best Dairy Butter - -	25	do

And a complete stock of first class groceries at equally low prices at

W. Hazlett's Cash Grocery,

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GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other

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UNDERTAKERS.

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(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

Dentists' Notice.

We, the undersigned dentists of Victoria, agree to close our respective offices on Saturday afternoons after one o'clock throughout the year: A. C. West, A. E. Vernander, D. J. Quinlan, T. J. Jones, Findley & Baker, S. G. Clemence, Lewis Hall, A. Humber, S. M. Hartman, H. P. Moody. n3-tm

GAY ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Bonny Scotsmen Gather Around the Festal Board for Their Annual Banquet.

Was a Merry Successful Affair and Hearty Good Fellowship Prevailed.

The banquet given by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society in honor of Scotland's patron saint at the Driard hotel last night was a signal success, in keeping with all that Victoria's Scotsmen attempt. There were over two hundred gentlemen, including men from official life, leaders of the bar, members of the other professions and the business world, all thoroughly representative of the city. There was a plethora of good things in the line of solids and liquids, the gathering was a jolly one, the heartiest good fellowship prevailed, and the society must indeed be proud of the affair. The gathering was typically Scottish, and the praises of the country's brawny soldiers, her bards, her past and present progress, and her triumphs in the walks of science, of art and commerce were sung by all. No Scotsman who heard the recital of her manifold achievements could have listened but with the greatest pride or failed to renew his pledges to be true to the proud heritage left by his forefathers. Early in the day President Robert Irving sent the following telegram to His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, patron of the society, who spent the day with the Scots of New York:

To Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, New York:

Greentings frae the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at our thirty-second annual dinner on St. Andrew's nicht.

ROBERT IRVING, President.

His Excellency's reply was:

New York.

Robert Irving, President of St. Andrew's Society:

Warm thanks for kindly greetings and we'll all celebrate bonnie Scotland the nicht. ABERDEEN.

The following message was also sent by President Irving to Nanaimo and Winnipeg:

"We greet a' brither Scots the warld owre as we're a' met thegither o'er a wee drappie o't."

To New York, San Francisco and Toronto:

"We rax our han' tae give ye a gude hearty shake and wish we muckle joy the nicht."

To Montreal:

"Victoria sends her greetings tae ye, as we're a' met thegither o'er a wee drappie o't."

The replies received are as follows:

From Vancouver:

"That soup waters a fash o' ye micht hae c'eckit wi' us in Tullochgorum; hope ye're hain a braw time. Dr. Robertson, President."

From Montreal:

"What Fingal focht and Ossian sang, our forebears won a feck o' fame; their bairns maun aye be strong and braw tae rive their faither's bonnet. Robt. Mackay, President St. Andrew's Society."

From Winnipeg:

"We greet a' our brithers in the Queen City of the West. In testing yer wee drappie try and keep yer meal abune the maut but dinna droon the miller. H. Cameron, President."

From San Francisco:

"The chiefs beside the Golden Gate send hearty greetings to their brethren in the north. William Nicol, President St. Andrew's Society."

From Nanaimo:

"Here's tae a coggie o' Glenlevit wi' our brither Scots o' Victoria. Wm. Sloan, President."

Letters of regret were received, among others from Hon. Mr. Davie and Hon. Mr. Turner. They were as follows:

M. C. Smith, Esq., Secretary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society:

Dear Sir,—Permit me to express my appreciation of your courtesy extended my by the society's invitation to their annual banquet. I much regret that official arrangements compel me to decline the honor and pleasure of to-night's convivialities, which I have no doubt whatever will be fully up to past occasions when I have participated.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE DAVIE.

Robert Irving, Esq., President of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society:

My Dear Sir,—I am very sorry indeed that owing to pressing public business it is quite impossible for me to be present at the dinner of your society this evening. Will you be kind enough to express to your members on my behalf the sincere regret which I feel at not being able to join with them in the celebration of Scotland's day. Sincerely yours,

J. H. TURNER.

The telegrams and letters read during the evening by J. G. Brown, first vice-president, and the former created the former created the greatest amusement. There were cheers as each telegram was read.

To the uninitiated the menu card published yesterday was a mystery, but all doubts of its merit were dispelled by the first course. It was prepared and served under the personal supervision of Mine Host Hartnagle, and reflected the greatest credit upon himself and the committee from the society. It was served promptly, and the attendants were ever ready to attend to the guests' wants. The tables were prettily dressed and neatly arranged and the dining hall was decorated with taste, the bunting and the national colors predominating. Near the head of the table a big Union Jack and the American Stars and Stripes were draped together, and near them were the Canadian colors. It was a pretty compliment to the guests of the evening. President Robert Irving occupied the chair at the head of the board, and to his right sat His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Rev. W. L. Clay, chaplain of the society, and Allan Graham, president of the British Columbia Pioneer Society; and to his left His Worship Mayor Teague, General Roberts, United States consul, and Thomas J. Burnes, President of the B. C. Benevolent society. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the society were:

Col. E. G. Prior, R. P. Rithet, M. P. P.; H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P.; Dr. G. L. Milne, Ald. H. A. Munn, Dr. Hamilton, R. W. Gillies, A. B. Gray, Herbert Cuthbert, A. Lindsay, A. L. Belyea, E. V. Bodwell, J. Stuart Yates, G. C. Shaw, A. E. McPhillips, H. E. Connon, E. A. Jacob, F. B. Gregory, L. MacRae, Martin Egan, Frank Bennett, W. A. Robertson, Ross Munro, John Robertson, William Templeman, A. G. McCandless, J. M. Kellie, M. P. P.; Donald Graham, M. P. P.; William Adams, M. P. P.; Major Mutter, M. P. P.; S. A. Rogers, M. P. P.; J. J. Austin, John Coltart, Stephen O'Brien, John Gray, Dennis Murphy, J. B. McKilligan, J. R. Robertson, Ald. W. J. Dwyer, Ald. Humphrey, Thomas Storey, J. H. Falconer, Ald. Keith Wilson, Geo. Shedden, Robert Irving (Gisburn), J. A. Kingham, Thomas Shaw, W. G. Lorrimer, Edward Bragg, Thomas H. Parr, Dr. A. B. Fraser, J. G. Brown, Rev. Dr. Campbell, William Mair, A. A. Davidson, William Tulloch, School Trustee Glover, William Erskine, Donald McEwen, Montreal; D. Stewart, A. Smith J. S. Smith, George Bishop, James Lemon, George Gardner, A. C. Martin, George Walker, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Russell, Andrew Gibson, John Jardine, J. L. Forrester, A. St. G. Flint, J. Geeves, W. D. Kinnaird, A. Walkely, J. Bell, James Wilson, Dr. Anderson, C. Schernerharn, W. Bell, W. Jeffreys, Mr. McGregor, H. Kessler, J. Earsman, W. H. Collister, P. M. Campbell, J. Blackwood, J. R. Carmichael, Charles Booth, William Bryce, W. H. Bone, James Deans, W. Blackie, P. W. Dempster, William Scott, A. C. Martin, James Anderson, piper, and Mr Leonard.

The society met at the hall on Blanchard street for the installation of officers, Past President John Robertson officiating. The ceremony over the members marched to the Driard headed by Piper Anderson at 8.30 o'clock. There many of the guests had already assembled. Shortly before 9 they began to file into the dining room, and at 9 the dinner began, after grace by Rev. W. L. Clay. The vice-presidents, J. G. Brown and J. H. Falconer, occupied the ends of the table, and the guests were assigned to seats, convivial little groups forming in all parts. The spirit and good will of the occasion were infectious, and soon merry laughter resounded through the hall as jest succeeded jest and joke followed joke. There were cheers when, headed by the piper, the steward brought in the haggis. With the plate held high in the air he marched the full length of the tables and up to the seats of honor. Everybody tried the wonderful, life-giving food, and those who had never tasted it before were charmed with it. It was nearly eleven o'clock before the toasts were reached. First and following one another the president proposed "The Queen and "The Prince of Wales and Members of the Royal Family." They were honored heartily and loyally.

After the former the company joined in the National Anthem and after the latter "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

J. G. Brown then proposed the health of the president of the United States, coupling with it the name of General Roberts, United States consul. Mr. Brown paid a high tribute to the statesmanship, broad-mindedness and liberality of Grover Cleveland, which was heartily cheered. General Roberts made a happy speech, opening with a funny story about a man who asked to be "counted in" in a fight and then after he was licked to be "counted out." He paid a pretty compliment to the English and Canadian people and their Queen. He praised the Scotsmen and closed by repeating the recently uttered sentiment of Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to London: "I hope there will never be an honest British hand extended that there is not an honest American hand to receive it." (Cheers.)

J. H. Falconer was the proposer of the toast "The Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia." He expressed well worded sentiments as to both, and told the story of the life and work of the latter. At the close the crowd sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and received His Honor when he stood up with a "tiger." His Honor returned thanks for himself and Lord Aberdeen, and, speaking of the latter, referred to his recent visit to Victoria. He said that Lord and Lady Aberdeen were ever kind and strove always to do good. (Cheers.) He referred in feeling terms to the deaths of two who were at this board two years ago when he was present, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and George Fairbrother. He told of the tribute to Scotsmen in Max O'Rell's new book, "John Bull & Co., and said that they by their ability ruled the colonies. He referred briefly to the work done for Canada by Sir John Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie and for British Columbia by Robert Dunsmuir, R. P. Rithet, and John Irving, all Scotsmen. As to Mr. Rithet, he hoped that his enterprise, the British Pacific, would be a success (cheers prolonged), and as to John Irving that he would open the way to the Yukon through British Columbia.

W. A. Robertson, who asked the company to drink to "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," grew eloquent over English arms and the part that Scotia played in their triumphs. Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., Major Mutter, M. P. P., and Captain A. S. McPhillips made ringing soldierly speeches in reply. The last named was particularly happy in his remarks. Jas. Deans read an original poem on the visit of Lord Aberdeen, and Mr. Brown rendered the song "Scotland Yet," in his excellent style.

Rev. W. L. Clay, who proposed "The Day and All Who Honor It," won his hearers at once by saying he would rather feast with a hundred Scotsmen than bury one. He said that St. Andrew represented all that was religious in the Scot, and the influence of it was seen down through the ages. To-night throughout the land many a Scotch heart would swell with pride at the haggis and many a Scotch stomach swell at the same time. (Laughter.) "Scotland is the country and Scotsmen are the people," said he. He closed with some pretty sentiments delivered eloquently. It was one of the best speeches of the evening. The toast was taken silently.

Lieutenant-Colonel Prior sang "The Midshipmite" in good style and John Jardine asked all to drink to "The land we left and the land we live in." He made a good speech and to his toast the company drank silently.

Frank Gregory convulsed everybody with laughter when he stood up for "The Dominion Parliament and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia." "It was hard to have a Grit do it," he said, "but somebody had to do it, for it would not be hardly right although it did not matter much to overlook them. (Laughter.) He felt sorry for the poor ministers, they were so busy squandering their time and our money. Then the poor ministers were going to have more work. There was going to be an election soon and they would have to go around the country and kiss a lot of farmers' babies to get the votes necessary to save them. (Laughter and cheers.) Col. Prior, in responding, said he hoped to see Mr. Gregory going about himself kissing not only the farmers' babies but their wives. (Laughter.) He also praised the Scotchmen in the Dominion house. R. P. Rithet said he had not been able to accomplish much in the house, and felt sort of like a fish out of water. The house was so busy just now, too. It was at work on the legal professions act. He had said as to that give the lawyers anything they ask for, they will get it anyway. (Laughter.) After what he had heard from Messrs. Prior and Gregory he believed he made a mistake in not running for Ottawa. J. M. Kellie, replying, said they had anchored the capital here and he now wanted to see Victoria made the chief commercial city. Mr. Adams thanked the Scotchmen for their hospitality and was proud that he was one himself. Mr. Rogers pledged himself to the British Pacific, as did Mr. Helmcken and Major Mutter.

Mr. Bishop gave a song and E. C. Smith proposed "The Clergy." Dr. Campbell responded first and created thunderous applause by reference to his absolution granted for the festivities of the night. His speech was very humorous. Rev. Clay spoke briefly, complimenting all on the general sobriety at that hour.

Ross Munro and A. C. Martin followed in songs and A. R. Gray proposed the bar. E. V. Bodwell in reply made the speech of the evening. He opened with a learned argument to prove the appropriateness of toasting the bar at a feast, for the study of the law had always been associated with plenty in the edible line. He told of ye olden days at the "Inns of court," London, when students took up their new papers between courses at the meals. He then pointed out the higher duties and responsibilities of the lawyers, from whose ranks had been recruited in the past the majority of great public men. They were the guides of the community in perilous times like on the occasion of the recent American railway strike. It was their daily duty to sift truth, trace effects to their causes and dispassionately discuss their findings. They had a retainer from the nation at large, and it was their duty to serve that great client honestly. He argued for the strictest rules to govern their profession and urged that they ever strive to elevate it. At the close he was loudly cheered. J. Stuart Yates and Denis Murphy replied briefly.

William Templeman, who proposed "The Mayor and Corporation," said that in discussing municipal matters they were coming nearer home. The importance of good municipal government could not be emphasized too much, and he believed that much of the general progress made and general good done in Canada and in the United States was due to a beneficent system of "home rule" in municipal affairs. Mayor Teague responded briefly, thanking the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and saying that he hoped that on examination the administration of civic affairs for the year would be found satisfactory. Ald. Munn, Wilson and Dwyer also spoke.

John Robertson briefly proposed "Our Sister Societies," and Thomas J. Burnes and Allan Graham made neat speeches in response. The former warned all that as president of the Benevolent Society he would shortly call on them all.

J. L. Forrester proposed "Our Commercial, Manufacturing and Mining Interests" in a short speech, and R. P. Rithet answered. The latter said that he hoped next year would be prosperous and that he knew when the time came for Victorians to stand together every member of the society would be found in line shoulder to shoulder. (Cheers.) He was not going to make any promises, for it would take all of this session to find out whether he was afloat or had touched bottom. Mr. Kellie also responded and properly answered for the mining interests.

George Shedden, in choice words, asked all to drink to the press. Mr. Templeman responded happily, and Mr Egan and MacRae also spoke briefly. Mr. Anderson sang, and after H. Dallas Helmcken had praised the ladies, everybody joined in "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

The following is Bard Dean's contribution, read during the evening:

A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO VICTORIA.

Our chief has come to visit us, in this, our sunset land.
And thousands hasten to the wharf to hail the little band;
A thousand hearts are beating high, and a wish thers pleasing gales;
A thousand eyes are seaward turned and watch the coming sails.
A mighty crowd has gathered round, they cover wharf and shore,
To give them such a welcome as was never known before.
Noble steeds are prancing on the wharf, impatient of delay,
All weary, watching, waiting, long to bear our chief away;
Now dimly o'er Gonzale's hill a steamer's smoke is seen;
It bears our much-loved Governor, our noble Aberdeen.

He comes! he comes! five thousand tongues the joyful news proclaim;
They come! they come! the gathering crowds take up the glad refrain;
Auld Scotia's sons in grand array with pipes and flags they stand,
All come to welcome the great chief from Scotia's fatherland;
They sound the piobroch loud and clear, those martial strains of yore
Which led their fathers forth to guard auld Scotia's rugged shore;
Although the last yet not the least, there comes a gallant band
With helmets white in grand array, these safeguards of our land;
Which is their guiding star to-day, by which this land is seen,
They come to guard our Governor, the much loved Aberdeen.

They step on shore to welcome them, the people gather round
And listen to the speeches made without a move or sound;
Victoria hails the much-loved lord, thou chief of noble line,
And may life's rugged paths be smooth, great chief, to thee and thine;
Our hearts responsive brought us here to welcome thee to-day,
Be blessings showered upon thy path as long as you wish to stay;
And when that you shall journey back, by steamer or by train,
We wish thee God speed on thy way and welcome thee back again.
We here are loyal subjects all, true to our country and our queen,
An never shall forget the day on which we welcomed Aberdeen.

They march to Carey's castled towers, as ever changing throng,
Their rout leads from De Fuca's shore Victoria's streets along;
Let us while marching with the crowd a few stray moments glean,
To note the landscape round, and every changing scene.
Victoria stands most beautiful, the fairest in our land;
De Fuca's placid waters lave her lofty rugged strand;
Far beyond these lofty peaks clad with eternal snow and white,
Send down a thousand purling streams to swell the floods below;
Far on the left Matchosin's hills in robes of sober grey,
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MISCELLANEOUS

THE BLUE BOOK—Persons desiring information as to the forthcoming British Columbia Blue Book can obtain same of Frank McIntyre, at Hotel Victoria. 3t

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1894. n29-td

Victoria Building Society.

A general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad St., (opposite View), on Saturday, the 1st December, 1894, for the purpose of holding the Forty-First Drawing for an appropriation.

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By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
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n28-4t

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THE ELK LAKE PLANS.

At its next meeting the city council will be called on to deal with the following motion on the water works question, of which Ald. Munn has given notice:

"Whereas a loan of $150,000 on the credit of the lands and improvements of the city has been authorized for the purpose of extending and improving the corporation water works;

"And whereas the purchase of 1600 acres of water shed of Elk and Beaver lakes at a cost of $80,000 is contemplated by the council in connection with the said improvement;

"And whereas it is estimated by competent valuators that the cost of the 1600 acres aforesaid will greatly exceed $80,000, and will not be less than $125,000 before the purchase is completed;

"And whereas the acquiring of the said lands will not purify the said water nor make either the odor or the taste more agreeable;

"Therefore be it resolved that the council rescinds all former instructions to the water commissioner and hereby requests the said water commissioner not to proceed with the purchase of lands surrounding Elk and Beaver lakes, except such portions as may be sufficient to enable the commissioner to clean up the borders of the said lakes and to enclose them with a fence, until such time as filter beds have been completed and all other necessary steps taken to ensure a cleaner and more wholesome supply of water during 1895 than the citizens are at present obtaining."

Ald. Munn's proposal will probably commend itself to the citizens and to the council as being in the right direction. If the facts are as stated in the preamble—and this is a matter easily put to the test—then it is plain that the purchase of the whole water shed will leave too little money for the work to be done in the way of filter beds, etc. There are certain parts of the water shed which are peculiarly threatening as to pollution, and these of course should be acquired, but other parts may be ignored with safety for the present at least. The actual purification arrangements are of more importance just now than the acquiring of these portions of the water shed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Joseph Pope has written a biography of the late Sir John Macdonald which has been elaborately criticized by eastern papers. From the testimony of both Liberal and Conservative papers the work appears to be a valuable contribution to Canadian literature, and doubtless it will be widely read. It is all the greater a pity that Mr. Pope should have marred his work by making an unjust and foolish attack upon the memory of the late Hon. George Brown, whose great services to Canada are remembered with gratitude by thousands of Conservatives as well as Liberals. One paragraph in the book is thus quoted:

For the injury done his party by the events which culminated on Aug. 4, 1858, and for his own personal mortification, Mr. Brown's overweening ambition and inordinate vanity were alone responsible. Had he taken even the ordinary precaution of stipulation for a dissolution before he undertook to form a government much would have been spared him, though it is true that had he followed this course he would not have been entitled to the prefix of "honorable," nor such gratification as could be afforded by the assumption for a fleeting moment of "the functions of constitutional adviser of the crown."

Many men on both sides of politics will at once from their own personal knowledge of Mr. Brown set this sneer down as utterly unfounded, unjust and silly. It is a great pity Mr. Pope should have blundered so.

"The total catch of British Columbia sealers for the present year is 95,049. In 1893 it was 70,000 and in 1892 54,000. The Paris regulations seem to be better adapted to promote pelagic sealing than any regulations the sealers themselves could devise. The result is due in part to the negligence of the British government in enforcing the regulations agreed upon at Paris." This from the San Francisco Call is a sample of the gross and wilful ignorance displayed by American papers in connection with the sealing question. If the Call had cared to inquire it would have found that only about 26,000 of the skins this season came from the eastern part of Behring sea, the rest being taken off the Japan and British Columbia coasts and near the Russian Islands. But then some Canadian papers have fallen into a similar blunder. Of course the Call knows that its statement about negligence in enforcing the regulations is utterly false and nonsensical.

A LONG TRIP.

Schooner Rimac Arrives from Santos to Load Salmon.

The four-masted topsail schooner Rimac, Captain A. W. Warn, which is under charter to load salmon for the United Kingdom for Findlay, Durham and Brodie, was towed into the roads yesterday afternoon, just in time to save her charter, as the agreement would have expired to-day. The Rimac is from Santos, a small port in Brazil, just south of Rio de Janeiro. One hundred and twelve days were occupied in making the trip, unusually light winds being responsible for the slow time. The schooner was 23 days from Santos to Cape Horn. Off Cape Horn she had a rather unpleasant experience, her stone ballast shifting and throwing her on her beam ends. She was in this position for two days, during which there was a heavy snow storm, at times the deck being covered with a couple of feet of the beautiful. It was not very cold, however, and the crew rather enjoyed the experience. The line was crossed on the 70th day and another 42 days were occupied in making the run to Victoria, light winds and calms being experienced.

The Rimac is a new steel schooner, having been built in 1892. She carried a cargo of rice from Rangoon to Santos and came from the latter port in ballast, which, however, is more valuable than ordinary ballast, it being composed of blocks of granite from an immense quarry situated near Santos. Captain Warn thinks he can take 48,000 cases of salmon.

According to Captain Warn it does not pay a captain to remain at Santos very long, as he says it is the unhealthiest place in the world. He was there in July, which is considered the best month but even then the place was more like a cesspool than anything else and a man was almost afraid to go to bed for fear he would wake up with the yellow fever. The sewers run into the stream in which the ships anchor and at low tide you can almost "see the stink" rising from the mud. During the summer months it is impossible for the men to live on the ships and the owners have to keep them at an hotel at $3 a day, which is pretty high living for sailors.

Messrs. Bates and McDermott will commence Monday morning to unload the ballast and as soon as this is finished the salmon will be loaded.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours.

Saturday, Dec. 1.—A light sifting of snow may be expected, changing to sleet in the afternoon. A Rigby Coat, in this variable weather, will be the most sensible garment to wear.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Reform Club Preparing for the Dominion Elections.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—The Caledonian Society celebrated the anniversary of St. Andrew's day by a grand ball and supper in their rooms last evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the costumes worn by the gentlemen were principally kilts. The event passed off successfully.

It is now definitely decided that Ald. A. Wilson will be requested to stand for the mayoralty. A requisition is being circulated requesting him to come out. The candidates for aldermanic honors have not yet been decided upon.

The Reform Club has been informed from an authentic source that the Dominion election will probably take place about next February and preparations for the fight have already commenced.

The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a decrease of 9000 tons. The New Vancouver Coal Company shipped 21,579 tons; Wellington, 21,722 tons, and Union contributed 17,490 tons, making a total of 60,791 tons.

The customs returns for the past month were: Duty collected, $5454.15; miscellaneous, $97.48; total, $5551.63. Imports, free, $759; dutiable, $14,634; total $15,393.

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Brief Locals.

—Goose dinner to-morrow at the Gem restaurant, 25c., in the Victoria Hotel building.

—Ald. Ledingham has bulletined notice of his intention to move for permission to introduce a by-law for the preservation of Victoria's streets. It is a wide tire measure.

—The steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning, has as cabin passengers for Victoria: Mrs. T. Taylor, A. Downey, Fuller Claflin and Malcolm Lamont.

—Rev. F. Hansen of the German Lutheran church of Port Angeles, will hold services in this city on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom, Humboldt street, at 10 a.m. All Germans are invited to attend.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., elected officers last night, as follows: C. C., M. Meiss; V. C., W. Workman; Prelate, P. Watson; K. of R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. of T., Sam Sea; M. of E., Geo. Moss; Master-at-Arms, T. Jacklin; M. of W., H. Webber.

—Fan Tan circles are deeply disturbed. There has been a sort of family row and "blue papers" have been served on any number of people. William Jackson, Chin Chung Jo, John McDonnell, Chap Ah Yung, Wong Hip Lie and Chung Ah Wah were summoned a few days ago for conducting gambling houses. Now some of the friends of the Chinamen named above and some of them themselves have obtained summons against Lee How Yum, Wong King, Chin Chu, Lame Hip and Lee Chuck Loo, charging some with keeping gaming houses and others with obtaining money under false pretences. The cases will all be heard next week and are expected to drag their weary way on for many days.

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"For the past fifteen years I have been troubled with diseased kidneys. I am engaged in the manufacture of cheese, and am obliged to work more or less in a stooping posture. At times I found it almost impossible to work owing to severe pains across my kidneys. Often after working in a stooping position for a time I would find it very difficult to straighten up at once, and could only do so after repeated efforts.

"Of late years, while laboring under these severe attacks, I became very nervous, and continually had tired, worn-out feelings. My rest at night seemed to do me no good, and I always felt tired out in the morning.

"I had been taking various medicines and was getting worse all the time. At last I decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. I procured a bottle and took it according to directions, and found its effects wonderful. Before I had used the first bottle I began to improve; after I had used the second bottle I felt as well as ever I did in my life. It had banished all my aches and pains, my nervousness was all gone and the tired and worn-out feelings were banished. I can go to bed now and sleep well and rise in the morning rested and refreshed.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Get No To-Bac at Bowes' Drug Store, for the tobacco habit. *

—Vital statistics for November are: Births, 26; marriages, 23; deaths, 19.

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—Gospel Temperance concert and social in Methodist Mission, Herald street, to-night.

—There will be a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home Monday at 2:30.

—Bark Ladstock leaves on Monday morning for Vancouver to discharge general cargo consigned to the mainland cities.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra clasp and other superior binding at R. T. Williams & Co.'s, 28 Broad street. *

—The marriage of R. W. Ward and Miss Sarah McDougall took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. P. H. McEwen, the officiating minister. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were the recipients of handsome presents.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. A programme of impromptu speeches was very satisfactorily carried out; after which songs, recitations, etc., were indulged in by Messrs. Coleman, Culpin, Moody and Gerring.

—The programme for to-night's concert at the Y. M. C. A. follows: Overture, Parfitt's orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. J. A. Grant; reading, Miss Lawson; vocal solo, Miss Clarke; guitar solo, Mr. Agnew; vocal solo, Miss Stoddart; piano duet, Miss Cusack and Mr. Wheeler; vocal solo, Mr. Firth; recitation, Miss Dunnington; piano solo, Miss Stoddart; vocal solo, Miss Luney, and selection by orchestra.

—A very interesting programme has been prepared for the winter session of the Liberal Association. A number of meetings have been planned for the suburban districts, at which the best platform talent of the party will be utilized. One very interesting item on the programme is a proposed debate between the Liberal and Conservative associations. A challenge has been forwarded to the Conservative association and a reply has been received from the secretary stating that the matter would be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

—The police court returns for November are: Drunk and disorderly, 30; for lodging, 20; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 11; supplying liquor to Indians, 6; vagrancy, 8; infraction of city by-laws, 9; assault, 8; larceny, 5; of unsound mind, 3; aggravated assault, 1; creating a disturbance, 1; keeping a disorderly house, 1; threatening to kill, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; infraction of the weights and measures act, 1; fraud, 5; smuggling, 1; infraction of the postoffice act, 1; discharging firearms within the city limits, 1; assaulting a constable, 1; obstructing a constable, 1; and dog stealing, 1.

—H. M. S. Pheasant came out of the Esquimalt dock this afternoon.

—Strong cottonade pants, spring bottom, 75c. Marks, 8 Store street. *

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—Every one is anxious to see the largest assortment of Christmas gifts, and, as usual, such an assortment will be seen at Weiler's. *

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—The police commissioners have not yet decided the cases of Sergeant Levin and Constable Smith, and very likely will not until Monday.

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts. *

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Schl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Monuments and all kinds of cemetery work at very low prices. First-class work guaranteed at A. Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—All wide awake men want wool in their garments, but none want to be fleeced in the purchase. All wool serge suits, $7.50. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street. *

—The Charmer will leave the inner wharf at 11 to-night and the outer wharf at 2 in the morning. She loads freight at the outer wharf brought by the Victoria from the Orient.

—The Vancouver World of November 27th says: Peter McCarthy, Q. C., of Calgary, has been suspended, disqualified and disrobed by Judge Travis for unprofessional and dishonest conduct.

—On the municipal voters' list this year there will be 2050 real estate voters and 335 householders, besides the usual number of license holders. Altogether about 600 names will be added to the list.

—Mr. Milton Westwood, of Comox, was on Thanksgiving day married to Miss Fanny Smith, of the same place. The happy couple came down on Friday morning to Nanaimo, where they will reside in future.

—The petition from the residents of Chatham street and vicinity asking that the women of the town be not allowed to move into houses on that street has been sent in to the city council, and will be read at the meeting on Monday night. Already three houses are occupied by them.

—The case of Jimmy Jim, Indian, who alleged that he obtained a bottle of whiskey from the Swan Lake saloon, came up in the provincial police court this afternoon. The Indian gave his evidence, and the case was continued until Monday to permit of further evidence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylde have returned from a shooting expedition along the E. & N. railway line. Mrs. Wylde, who is quite a good shot, bagged one deer, one brace of grouse and four brace of ducks. Her lady friends in Victoria are congratulating her on her good marksmanship.

—Major W. J. Quinlan, who resigned his commission in the B. C. B. G. A., has been retired with the rank of captain. Major Quinlan was one of the most popular officers in the local corps, and his retirement is regretted by the members of the company. James Parker Hibben is to be second lieutenant provisionally, vice Lieut. Holden, retired. Lieutenant Hibben's promotion is a popular one, as he has taken a deep interest in the volunteer cause.

—The Companions of the Forest are arranging an entertainment to be held in Institute hall on Thursday evening, December 20th, which will be entirely different from any previously given. The principal feature of the programme will be "The Carnival of the Holidays," in which fourteen young ladies and gentlemen will appear representing the holidays, with appropriate music and elaborate costumes. Mrs. Lang is also arranging a song and drill, in which fifteen young ladies will take part in a burlesque of the latest English song, "Tommy Atkins."

—The customs returns for November follow:

Value of imports—	
Free goods	$ 22,155 00
Dutiable goods	143,260 00
Total	$165,415 00
Duty collected	$ 51,983 30
Other revenues	2,295 04
Total	$ 54,278 34
Exports—	
Goods the produce of Canada	$211,050 00
Goods not the produce of Canada	54,058 00
Total	$265,108 00

—Special meetings will be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks during the coming week of self-denial. "Two Hours at the Cross," from 10 to 12 a. m., is announced for Sunday, also salvation meeting at 7 p.m. Monday night at 8, children's Hosanna meeting. Tuesday, soldiers' council of war (private); Wednesday, half night of prayer (Christians only), beginning at 8 p.m.; Thursday, "Biblical panorama," "Be Ready" at 8 p.m.; Friday, holiness convention at 8 p.m. Adjutant Archibald, in behalf of the local corps of the army, asks that the friends come once more to their help by contributing to the self-denial fund.

—American hip boots, pure gum, $4. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Strong tweed working pants, $1.25, at Marks', 8 Store street. *

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—The Amateur Minstrels give a smoker at the Pioneer Hall to-night. It is limited to members of the company.

—Jim Sang, a Chinaman with a rather hard name, was in the police court to-day charged with creating a disturbance, but was let go, as there was no evidence against him.

—The case of John G. Williams, charged with the theft of a gun worth $45 from J. J. Wilson, came up in the provincial police court this morning. Williams was remanded for eight days, to permit of communicating with Wilson, who is in California. The police do not know the exact whereabouts of Wilson, and if they do not find him Williams will have to be released.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Consideration of the Legal Professions Bill in Committee of the Whole.

Lawyers Hold Out for the Clause Exempting Themseves From Taxation.

TWELFTH DAY.

Friday, Nov. 30.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Mr. Kidd presented petitions from the Christian Endeavor Society and the session of the Richmond Presbyterian church respecting Sunday observance.

Mr. Sword appealed from the ruling of the speaker declaring R. T. Williams' petition out of order. He contended that the petition did not ask for an expenditure, but asked for a share of the work for which an appropriation has already been made.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the speaker's ruling was correct.

Mr. Semlin held that the petition did not ask for an appropriation. The petitioner said he could do the work cheaper than some other person, and if that was the case he was proposing to relieve the province of unnecessary expenditure.

Hon. Col. Baker upheld the ruling of the speaker.

Mr. Williams did not think the petitioner asked for an expenditure; he simply wished to tender for the work.

The Speaker—Does he propose to do the work for nothing?

On motion the speaker was sustained.

Mr. Smith presented a report from the mining committee recommending the establishment of a bureau of mining.

The point being raised that the report was out of order, as it involved an expenditure, the speaker reserved his decision.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a report from the provincial secretary on the Fraser river relief.

Hon. Col. Baker presented the annual school report.

Mr. Kellie moved that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole and submit to committee the following resolution: Resolved, that in the opinion of the house it is advisable, in the interest and development of the mineral resources of the province, that a mining bureau and a school of mines be established.

The house went into committee, when Mr. Kellie spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The bureau would not cost a great deal, while it would do much to develop the mines and induce capitalists to come in.

Mr. Bryden, in seconding the resolution, said the bureau would be useful, while a school of mining would go a great way towards assisting in the development of the mines. The school need not be an elaborate one; in fact, it would be self-supporting, as a large number of young men would attend a short winter session.

On being asked for more information, Mr. Kellie quoted figures as to mining in Mexico and the United States, which showed that the output of minerals had increased instead of decreased, as some supposed. He contended that British capitalists had invested in South Africa because they were able to obtain official information regarding that country.

Mr. Bryden pointed out the good that had been done by a school of mines in Ontario. If a man had a knowledge of all minerals, which he could obtain at the school, he would be able while looking for one mineral to find other minerals that he might otherwise overlook.

Mr. Adams was certainly in favor of the resolution, as a mining bureau and school of mines would do much for the province. The mines of the province were very rich, and official information should be placed before capitalists.

Mr. Rogers also supported the resolution, and thought the bureau should be established immediately, as it would do much for the province.

Mr. Semlin had no doubt that a bureau of mines was very necessary, but a school of mines was another thing. The school in Ontario was a Dominion school, and last session when the Dominion members were going to Ottawa he urged upon them the desirability of establishing a school in British Columbia. A school of mines was an expensive institution, and he did not think the province was able to grapple with it.

Mr. Bryden explained that the school proposed should not be one for training young men, but one for men already engaged in mining, there being a short session each winter.

Hon. Col. Baker supported the resolution to establish a mining bureau and a school where prospectors could learn the value of their ores. He related how a prospector went out and found a good mine, which he tried to sell. He thought a government reduction works would be a great help to prospectors and to mining generally. The Ontario school was too elaborate and expensive for British Columbia. The mining districts of the United States also had mining schools, which had done much to develop the mining and other industries of those states. He did not think the legislature need be afraid of the expense, as that would be very trifling as compared with the good that would be done. Besides, the pharmaceutical and medical societies had promised to send their students to the school of mines, which would be quite an addition to the revenue. It would cost about $6000 to carry on the bureau and school, but a great deal of that would be made up by receipts.

Mr. Hume supported the proposal for a bureau, but did not think a school would be of any advantage. He had found that graduates of mining schools were of little use in this country, and, in fact, had done the province harm. Several experts had condemned the best mines in Kootenay, mines which were afterwards found to be very rich. The present prospectors were too poor to attend school.

Mr. Forster said the question had been discussed in the mining committee, and it would be seen that no recommendation was made for the establishment of a school. A bureau should be established, and the head of the bureau should visit the mining districts and deliver lectures.

Mr. Smith did not think there was any doubt that a bureau would be a great benefit to the province, and he thought the school would also do good if the province could afford to establish a thorough school. Anything that could be done in this line would do much to develop the mines. Every precaution, however, should be taken in the selection of experts, and some of those gentlemen had done much harm to the province.

Mr. Graham was satisfied that the bureau and school would be of much benefit to the mining industry, but he thought the bureau was more immediately necessary than the school.

Hon. Col. Baker contended that the school would be a paying adjunct of the bureau. It was not intended to appoint experts to send all over the province, but it was proposed to have lectures delivered by experts.

Mr. Bryden said most of the schools of mines in Great Britain were self-supporting.

Hon. Col. Baker said it was proposed that when a man recorded his claim he should deposit samples of ore at the assay office, one sample for the local office and one for the head office.

Mr. Graham pointed out that the surface ore was very different from that found below the surface.

Mr. Cotton knew that it would cost between $50,000 and $100,000. The Ontario school was carried on by a corporation with a capital of $100,000. The question of establishing a school should be dropped unless the government is prepared to vote at least $50,000. A bureau of mines, on the other hand, would be very useful. It cost about $7000 to carry on the Ontario bureau, which had done much to develop the mines of that province. The first thing was to obtain a competent man and carry on the bureau as it was carried on in Ontario. He was in favor of the resolution, but he hoped the government would not undertake a heavy expenditure.

Mr. Hunter contended that the mineral wealth of the province justified an expenditure for the bureau and school.

The committee reported the resolution to the house, and it was adopted, the premier stating that the interests of the crown were left in the hands of the house.

Mr. Kennedy asked the attorney-general—Does the government intend to provide any better protection to the settlers on the islands and along the northwest coast, pro tem., or until the Dominion government establishes some system of protection?

Hon. Mr. Davie—The government contemplates increasing the constabulary in the localities mentioned.

The house went into committee on the legal professions bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

An amendment was introduced and passed admitting Scottish advocates to practice.

Mr. Sword moved to strike out the clause exempting members of the legal profession from licenses.

Hon. Mr. Pooley and Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the amendment. Mr. Davie did not think the legislature had the power to tax legal men, and besides a professional gentleman travelling around the province could be taxed in every municipality.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that this was very unlikely. He could not see why lawyers should be exempted any more than anybody else.

Mr. Sword said he did not propose to tax lawyers, but he did not think they should be exempt from any tax that may in future be imposed. He would also like to know if it was not out of order to exempt from taxation in a private act.

The amendment was defeated.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The speaker ruled that the report from the mining committee was in order and it was received.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. McPherson—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Braden, Booth, Kellie, Kitchen and the mover be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the subject matter of the petition presented to the house by William Cartwright, with power to call for persons, books and papers in connection therewith, and to report to this house from time to time.

Dr. Walkem—In report of stipendiary and police magistrates bill, to strike out exemption of $40 from garnishee and substitute $30 in case of married person or person supporting a family, and $20 in case of a single person.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Hawaii Will Take No Formal Action Regarding Annexation.

New York, Nov. 30—The will of the late Frederick Baker filed to day, leaves all his property to his wife, whom be appoints sole executrix. The lawyer representing the Baker family declares Baker's estate absolutely nothing. Real estate equities are held by his widow amounting to twenty thousand.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is stated that there is good reason to believe that the congressional committee investigation into the charges of malfeasance brought against Judge Ricks at Cleveland finds that there has been much to sustain title of charges against him. It is further said that if the recommendation of the committee is carried out that the house will be confronted with a report calling on the senate to sit in impeachment.

New York, Nov. 30.—In behalf of the Union Pacific company a suit has been begun in the United States circuit court to recover from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, about five hundred thousand dollars in securities which had been deposited with the suspended firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers &Co.

Washington, Nov. 30.—There is some discussion here as to the action which the Hawaiian congress may take this winter regarding annexation to the United States. It is believed by public men in the United States who are familiar with the situation in Hawaii that the congress of that country will take no formal action at this time expressive of their desire for annexation.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Whitehouse, the well-known football player who was shot early this morning by Alex. Loughborough, jr., during a scrimmage in a saloon, is resting easy and will probably recover. Max Rosenfeld, who was shot at the same time is reported to be in a bad way.

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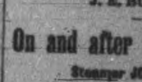

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JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

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TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS	NORTH BOUND (Read down) Miles from Victoria	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturday	SOUTH BOUND (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 2 Passenger Saturday	Miles from Wellington
VICTORIA	[illegible]	De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 2:00 P.M.	Ar. 12:24 P.M.	Ar. 5:30 P.M.	78
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	8:04	2:04	12:20	5:26	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:14	12:10	5:16	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:30	11:45 A.M.	4:51	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	9:14	3:10	11:10	4:22	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:36	10:50	3:56	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	9:44	3:46	10:40	3:46	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	9:57	4:01	10:27	3:31	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	10:07	4:11	10:17	3:21	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	10:12	4:16	10:12	3:16	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:41	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDG	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:05	[illegible]	2:26	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:46	[illegible]	1:45	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P.M.	Ar. 6:00	De. [illegible]	De. 1:30	[illegible]

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Interesting Statistics Regarding the Public Schools of the Province.

Reports of the Superintendent of Education and Inspectors of Schools.

The annual report of the superintendent of education for the fiscal year of 1893-94 was presented to the legislature yesterday afternoon. In the report the superintendent says:

The total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 12,613, an increase of 1117 over that for the previous year, and the average actual daily attendance was 7785.5 an increase of 674.10 for the same period. The whole number of teachers and monitors employed was 295, an increase of 28 over that of the previous year. The number of schools in operation was 185, as follows: High schools, 4; graded schools, 17; rural schools, 157; ward schools, 7. In city districts the percentage of average attendance was 67.25; in rural districts, 55.76; and for the entire province, 61.72.

The growth and progress of our public schools are very clearly shown by comparing the statistical record of 1884-85 with those of the past year. During this decade the number of schools increased from 74 to 185, the number of teachers employed from 89 to 295, and the enrollment of pupils from 4027 to 12,613. In 1884-85 only two high schools, having an attendance of 134 pupils under the charge of three teachers, were maintained, while at the close of the past school year, there were four high schools in operation, with an attendance of 434 pupils under a staff of 12 teachers. The number of rural schools increased during the same period from 64 to 157.

Marked improvement has been made in the general management of the schools and especially in that which is of first importance—the uniform progress of the pupils. This result is very gratifying, for the reason that improvement of the schools is the main object to be attained—to arrive at perfection in any school system being possible.

The expenditure for education proper during the past year was as follows:—

Teachers' salaries	$150,825 71
Incidental expenses of rural districts	7,081 08
Education office	11,163 39
Total	$169,050 18

The cost of each pupil based on enrolment was $13.40, and on average daily attendance, $21.71, these accounts being the lowest since the inception of the present school system.

The expenditure by the lands and works department for the construction of school houses, furniture, repairs, and improvements was: School houses, $22,852.67; furniture, repairs, etc., for rural districts, $4008.68.

The total expenditure by the provincial government for all purposes of education during the year was $195,911.53.

Schedule of salaries of teachers in city districts on permanent staff during the year 1893-94:—One, $150 per month; one, $135; one, $125; four, $120; one, $115; nine, $100; three, $90; one, $85; eight, $80; eight, $75; fourteen, $70; eight, $65; sixteen, $60; nine, $55; twenty-two, $50. Number of teachers, 106; average monthly salary, $71.27.

There were also thirteen monitors at $40, and five at $30.

Schedule of salaries of teachers in rural districts on permanent staff during the year 1893-94:—One, $100 per month; two, $85; one, $80; four, $75; six, $70; one, $65; forty-four, $60; ten, $55; ninety-five, $50. Number of teachers, 164; average monthly salary, $55.33.

There were also twelve monitors at $40.

Statistical abstract of attendance for 1893-94:—

Number of pupils enrolled during the year, 12,613; increase for the year, 1117; number of boys enrolled, 6384; increase for the year, 620; number of girls enrolled, 6229; increase for the year, 497; average actual daily attendance, 7785.5; increase for the year, 674.10; number of pupils enrolled in high schools, 434; increase for the year, 101; average actual daily attendance in high schools, 293.50; average actual daily attendance in graded and ward schools, 4602.77; average actual daily attendance in rural schools, 2889.23; number of school districts at close of year, 178; increase for the year, 9.

The teachers' examinations were held simultaneously in Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops. The number of candidates was 303, of whom 127 wrote in Victoria, 157 in Vancouver, and 21 in Kamloops. Of the whole number of applicants, 273 succeeded in obtaining certificates, as follows:—First class, grade A, 11; first class, grade B, 15; second class, grade A, 57; second class, grade B, 100; third class, grade A, 26; third class, grade B, 64.

In addition to the above four certificates for length of service were issued in accordance with the provisions of the school act.

The number of candidates was considerably in excess of that attending any previous examination, and an unusually large percentage of them was successful, showing that careful preparation had been made. It cannot be too strongly urged that thoroughness in English subjects is of the greatest importance to all applicants.

A very large number of the candidates was from our high schools, and it is gratifying to be able to state that they acquitted themselves most creditably, no less than ten of them obtaining life certificates, a large number of others securing second class, grades A and B certificates.

The holders of certificates now exceed the number of schools, and as a consequence the obtaining of appointment as teacher must be the result of merit or effort, or both. It should be borne in mind that trustees in order to discharge their duties properly in making selection of teacher must take into consideration the moral worth of the applicant, certificate held, and his adaptability. As stated in previous reports, certificates are merely assurances of standing in the subjects of examination, and not of skill in imparting instruction. To be successful the teacher must possess energy and tact, and his heart must be devoted to his work.

The importance of the science of pedagogy, which of late years has received more than ordinary attention, demands that only those be admitted to the profession whose special talents fit them for this noble calling, and who propose making it their life work.

Under the rules and regulations, no male candidate less than 18 years of age, and no female candidate less than 16 years of age, can be permitted to be applicants for certificates of any kind. Under the amended rules and regulations to take effect after 1895, male candidates must be of the full age of 20 years, and female candidates of the full age of eighteen years, before being permitted to be applicants for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools.

In introducing a very exhaustive report dealing with the subjects taught in the schools, Inspector Wilson says: "The past school year has witnessed much good and successful work in our schools, although they have not reached that high ideal, to which, I trust, they aspire. The methods of instruction and the modes of discipline may not have differed very materially from those of the preceding year, but I am satisfied that our teachers as a body are steadily advancing in efficiency. With experience and application, many who have now but moderate qualifications, will no doubt become useful teachers. In regard to the various studies pursued and the progress therein, such remarks and suggestions as appear helpful and necessary are presented herewith."

Inspector Burns also makes a long report which he introduces thus:—

"I have great pleasure in reporting that in the majority of the schools visited by me the order and discipline were all that could be desired; there seemed to be on the one hand a wish to avoid unnecessary severity, and on the other a willingness to obey every request. There is, however, in some a danger of too great laxity in the discipline maintained. As it is evident that no good work can be done in any school without order and prompt obedience, it behoves every teacher to spare no pains to maintain these primary conditions of success. It is the duty of the teacher to train the pupils in these as well as to give them instruction; in fact, without these conditions, instruction cannot be properly given. The maintenance of order does not at all require harshness or severity, but requires the teacher to exercise a constant watchfulness over every detail, however insignificant; to have the work pre-arranged, and especially, with younger pupils, to have such a constant supervision of their work as will leave no time unoccupied, and consequently little leisure or opportunity to give trouble. In every instance where the teacher finds the least disorder, it will be well to try whether this fault cannot be remedied by some change in the programme before proceeding to severe measures; but whatever may be the means adopted, let it never be forgotten in the school room that 'discipline must be maintained.'"

Reports from the boards of city school trustees and principals of schools follow the inspectors' reports.

The total number of pupils enrolled at the city schools follow Nanaimo, 805; New Westminster, 964; Vancouver, 2247, and Victoria, 2439.

In order to secure greater uniformity in the management of graded schools, the following additional regulations have been prescribed by the council of public instruction:—

The principal shall prepare the limit table for each division of his school, and must forward a copy of the same to the educational department for approval. Semi-annual written examinations for making promotions shall be held in the different divisions of each graded school. The principals shall prepare the questions for these examinations, and shall fix the time of holding the same, but the promotion lists must be read on the date on which each public examination of the school is held. As it is not deemed proper to place too great reliance upon a single written examination, the principal shall consult the assistant teacher of each division in preparing the promotion list. The assistant's recommendation, based upon record kept as to progress and standing of pupils claimed to be worthy of promotion, should be accorded proper consideration. A copy of all questions set for each promotion examination, together with a statement of the results of the examination of each division on blanks supplied by the department for that purpose, must forthwith be forwarded to the education department.

Changes made by the council of public instruction in the rules and regulations for the government of public schools, since the publication of the manual of the school law and school regulations:—

"Holders of first class, grade B, certificates are no longer entitled to act as assistants in high schools. In city districts, trustees may at their discretion make the noon recess extend from 12 to 1:30 p.m.; but in that case the school shall be continued for an additional half hour in the afternoon. Male candidates under 20 years of age, and female candidates under 18 years of age, are not permitted to undergo examination for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools, after July 1st, 1896; and each candidate must be of the full age required on or before the date of the commencement of the examination.

In concluding his report the superintendent says: It is especially desirable that more attention be given in our schools to the subject of writing. This practical study should receive more careful attention. From reports of the inspectors as well as from personal observation, greater care on the part of teachers in dealing with this subject is very desirable. The vertical system of handwriting has in late years been adopted in many cities in Great Britain and Canada, with most favorable results. The principal claims advanced for upright writing are its legibility, ease of acquirement, and that it is more in accord with hygienic laws than other systems. Authority to use the vertical system of writing has been granted, but it is earnestly enjoined that each teacher make himself familiar with the system before attempting to give instruction therein. We note with pleasure, honorable sir, that you have on public occasions urged the necessity of the establishment of kindergarten schools in the leading centres of the province, and that you strongly favor the maintenance of technical schools, or schools of manual training. That these schools would prove to be of incalculable benefit to those taking advantage of the opportunities afforded therein there can be no doubt.

Our schools have increased in numbers and importance to such an extent as to require an expansion of system. The experience of past years has shown that teachers before assuming active duties should be required to have a good general knowledge of the work that they undertake. In order that this may be accomplished it is necessary that a normal school be established for the training of those who are about to engage in the instruction of youth. In every professional pursuit special training is a requirement, and particularly should this be the case with those who have to deal with child-mind. Only those who have at least some knowledge of psychology and proper methods of school management should be granted certificates to teach in our public schools. To place a school in charge of a teacher who possesses no other recommendation than a certificate is not as a rule doing justice to the pupils who have to attend the school. Experience has proved that it is a wise economy for any country to give to her teachers thorough instruction as to methods and general knowledge of school management. This can only be done by the establishment of a normal school. Such an institution under two teachers as a commencement would be of invaluable benefit to the schools of the province, as thereby every school under the charge of a trained teacher would receive direct benefit for every outlay made in this direction. It is necessary to say that teachers at present on the permanent staff should, on account of experience, be exempt from attendance at this preparatory training school. The department has decided that after July, 1895, annual examination for entrance to a high school shall be held only at midsummer.

A TALE FROM WINNIPEG.

HOW TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL REGAINED HEALTH.

One Suffered From the Effects of Malaria And Indigestion, the Other From Nervous Prostration—Their Story as Told a Tribune Reporter.

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

The modern world is decidedly skeptical, and in the case of cures by advertised medicines, it is something remarkable that they occur at long distances. Recently, however, the Tribune was told that a Winnipeg gentleman has passed through an experience as remarkable as any of those published, and inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that several prominent citizens of Winnipeg had been greatly benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these citizens is Mr. W. A. Charlesworth, the well known contractor, who during his residence in Winnipeg has added to the beauty and wealth of the prairie capital by erecting some of its finest and most substantial buildings. Naturally what Mr. Charlesworth would say as to the merits of a medical preparation would be read with interest by the many citizens who have met him in business and socially, and a Tribune reporter was detailed to get from him some particulars in the matter. Mr. Charlesworth was seen in his beautiful and cosy home on William street, a few days since, and, while unwilling to attract publicity, yet, for the benefit of those suffering as he once was he consented to give a simple statement of his case. About thirteen years ago, while living in the southern part of Illinois, near Cairo, he had several attacks of malarial fever and ague, which left his blood poor and thin, and so deranged his system that for about ten years after he was a sufferer from chronic indigestion. He came north after residing there for some years in order to try and shake off the effects of the malaria, but without much success. He had not had while in the north, another real attack of ague, but every season he has had incipient attacks, which were only warded off by the prompt use of quinine. Bilious fever also threatened in the same way. He also suffered severely from indigestion. Determining to make a decided effort to get rid of his complication of disorders, he began in the fall of 1891 to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the advertisement of which he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Charlesworth began to use the pills in October, and for the first month scarcely felt any improvement. However, from that time on improvement was rapid and the effect marvellous. The cold of the winter of 1891-2, as will be remembered, was intense, and yet so great was the toning up of the system and the enrichment of the blood, that he scarcely felt the cold at all that winter. His indigestion was removed, and since that time he has not had another attack of malarial fever. He continued taking the pills up to about the middle of January. In closing his interview Mr. Charlesworth said:—"However, do not rely upon my authority alone, but see Mr. Fairchild, who has used the pills."

The Mr. Fairchild, it is needless to say, is Mr. Frank Fairchild, the largest dealer in vehicles and farm machinery in western Canada. Mr. Fairchild's name is too well known to readers of the Tribune to need any further introduction. He was also seen and fully confirmed what Mr. Charlesworth said. Some time ago Mr. Fairchild suffered from nervous prostration brought on by overwork, and suffered also from a dull pain in the back of the head. After spending some time at a famous Chicago sanitarium he was advised to take something to build up his blood, the doctors mentioning Pink Pills in their list of things advised. At first he took a fluid preparation, but as he found this unhandy to take with him as he travelled, he decided to try Pink Pills, as Mr. Charlesworth had very strongly recommended them. He found great benefit from their use and continued taking them until restored to health. He has no hesitation in recommending them as a great builder up and purifier of the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully

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Bank of British Columbia

Savings Bank Department.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From 1st January, 1895, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum.

GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

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Them at a price in keeping with your pocketbook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (20x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART.
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM RAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Colgiarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

a7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

a7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.

Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. a7-4w

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION.

Report Adopted in Favor of Affiliation With Toronto University.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night J. A. Cohen, printer, wrote denying a statement that through his carelessness the subject matter of the printed examinations had become public.

Col. Prior was granted permission to use one of the city schools for examination of the school of gunnery.

Swinnerton & Oddy offered to supply anthracite coal for the schools. Tabled.

W. Ridgeway Wilson wrote regarding a break in the South park school.

Applications for appointment to the teachers' staff were received from Miss Lizzie J. Sharples and Miss Essie M. Arthur.

The teachers absent from the last Teachers' association meeting wrote to the board giving explanations. On motion of Trustee Marchant the following resolution was carried:

"These teachers, together with all principals of city schools, be informed that the board considers attendance at the regular monthly meetings of the Teachers' association highly desirable and imperative."

Trustee Marchant moved the following resolution:—"That we, as a board of school trustees, representatives of the citizens of Victoria, composed of both political parties, do hereby extend our sympathy to the letter carriers and mail clerks of the city in the unjust fine of $50 imposed upon them by the postmaster-general, and indignantly demand that the whole of the fine be remitted; this resolution to be forwarded by the secretary to the postmaster-general."

In moving the resolution the speaker urged that it was fitting that all public bodies should take cognizance of all matters pertaining to the welfare of their fellow-citizens. He entirely disclaimed anything like party politics, and was quite ready to alter the resolution if it tended in that direction. The board was the most representative body of the citizens, as it was elected by the whole of the city, and it was only kindly that all public bodies, religious, commercial and philanthropic should express their feeling upon the matter. The chairman urged that it was not wise to bring political matters before the board. The resolution was not seconded.

The committee appointed on university affiliation reported as follows:

"The committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the high school becoming affiliated with an eastern university beg to report:

"That having regard to the standing of the university and the reasonable requirements of its faculty as to residence, we recommend that the high school be affiliated to the university of Toronto.

"The pupils of Vancouver high school may now graduate through McGill university, Montreal, and there are arrangements made by which persons may take here the examinations of Queen's university, Kingston; therefore by affiliating with the University of Toronto pupils may have practically the choice of three of the universities of the east.

"We recommend (a) that pupils be required to pay all fees consequent upon the university course, (b) that the principal be empowered—if in accord with the requirements of the council of public instruction—to arrange the studies of the schools so as to prepare for such a course, and (c) that he be requested to undertake all correspondence, etc., necessary for the purposes of affiliation."

Report adopted.

A discussion took place on the question of compulsory examinations of children semi-annually. A letter was received from the principals of the schools asking that the matter be left in their hands. A resolution was carried requiring half yearly examinations and a report to the board upon the same. Trustee Lewis had moved the resolution. Trustee Marchant favored the teachers having the power to say who should be examined semi-annually, and asked that his vote be recorded in the negative.

Trustees Lewis, Marchant and Lovell were appointed a committee on technical education. To them was referred the report of the teachers' association thereon.

Brief Locals.

—The inland revenue returns for November follow:

Spirits	6,877 10
Malt	1,526 87
Tobacco	2,481 25
Liquors	843 30
Inspection petroleum	154 20
	$11,882 22

—A Chinaman was found in a dying condition in an old shed at the rear of a Chinese laundry on Fort street this afternoon. Officer Abel received information that the Chinaman was in the shed, but arrived too late to be of any assistance, the Chinaman dying a few minutes after the officer's arrival. The body was removed to the city morgue. It is thought that the Chinaman's "friends" put him in the shed to die.

—Albert Williams alias Weinrich, arrested at the instance of Quan Nan Feng Company for swindling them out of $2880 worth of opium over the fraudulent sale of a vessel, was in police court again to-day. The case has been settled and Mr. Aikman for the prosecution renewed his motion for a withdrawal of the charge. The magistrate is still not satisfied to grant the request and the case was again remanded until Monday. Wilson is out on $1500 bail furnished by himself.

—Mr. Justice Drake commenced hearing the appeal in the Westerland liquor case this morning. This is an appeal by Oluf Westerland from his conviction by Magistrate Macrae for supplying liquor to Indians contrary to section 95 of the Indian act. The appeal is a hearing de moro according to section 108 of the same act, and the defence set up is that the liquor was not supplied, and if it was supplied it was under the merchant shipping act, and then only on one occasion on the high sea. A. E. McPhillips for the appeal and P. AE. Irving for the conviction.

THE CHURCHES.

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay. Rev. P. McF. McLeod, pastor—At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening subject: "Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. In the evening he will give the seventh lecture of the present course, subject being: "Where shall the soul go at death?—to heaven, hell, purgatory, or sleep in the grave to the resurrection?"

Metropolitan Methodist Church.—Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. The evening subject will be "Devil No. 2," one of the series of sermons on the seven devils of modern society. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Church of the Lord, R. E., Humboldt St.—Services as usual, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, the Bishop. Holy communion will be administered after the morning service.

Evangelical Church of England, King's Road, corner of Third street.—Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King. Holy communion will be administered after the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets—The pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, will preach at 11 a.m. and the Rev. R. E. Murison at 7 p.m. Sabbath and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church. Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor.—11 a.m., "When we may expect God to help us;" 7 p.m, "The conversion of the soul to God a miraculous work." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of evening's public service.

Theosophical Society., 28 Broad street, (Williams Block). Public meeting at 8 p.m. Lecture by Mrs. Anna L. Blodgett, of Seattle. Subject: "The three objects of the Theosophical Society."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA'S LOSS.

Mr. R. A. Whyte, who has been one of the strongest players of the Victoria Rugby team during the past two seasons, leaves shortly for Scotland. The members of the club last evening presented Mr. Whyte with a pipe and the following address:

"We, the undersigned members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club and admirers of the game, having learned of your intention to return to Scotland, beg to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at your departure fom amongst us. We are sorry that our club will lose the services of a player of your ability, and we are conscious that your removal will leave a gap which will be hard to fill. Though your residence in this city has not been a very long one, you have won an enviable name as a player, not only here, but in other cities of the province where Rugby football is played. It was our wish to meet you personally and spend an evening with you before you go, but the early date of your departure has made it impossible. In conclusion, we wish you a safe and happy journey home and all prosperity in your new duties, and we hope you will accept the accompanying case of pipes as a slight token of our appreciation of your services and a remembrance of your stay amongst us."

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. A. McRae, Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. Brown, Vancouver, is at the New England.

T. G. Moody left last night on a visit to Seattle.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, is quartered at the Driard.

Geo. A. McBain, Nanaimo, is staying at the Driard.

John Hendry, the Westminster lumberman, is in town.

J. E. Evans, Vanvouver, registered at the Victoria last night.

Mrs. H. M. Carlisle, Seattle, has apartments at the Oriental.

A. d. Harris returned to own last night.

Herbert P. Sillon, London, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. A. King and children have gone to Owen Sound on a visit.

H. D. Lipsett, Dungeness, registered this morning at the Oriental.

Benjamin Fraser and wife, Tacoma, have apartments at Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Charleson and Miss Charleson, Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

Robert Hamilton and Thos. Dunn, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

C. F. Zimmerman, Seattle, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Victoria.

Wm. Lough and F. J. Wheeler, Vancouver; and H. D. Wellburn, Duncan's, are staying at the New England.

Thos. A. Graham, district passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines on Puget Sound, returned to Tacoma last night.

W. H. Ellis left on the Kingston last night for Spokane to meet Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis, who are coming west on the Great Northern. They will arrive here Tuesday evening.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G M Henderson, W G Hammond, G F Zimmerman, C D Pierce, T Sarantis, J P Sarantis, J M Fallon, J Edwards, Mrs A M Carlisle, H J Lopsepp.

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